

Senate File 245 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to sponsor projects under the water resource
2 restoration sponsor program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.199, subsection 6, Code 2013, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Practices related to water quality or
4 water quality protection that are included in a field office
5 technical guide published by the natural resources conservation
6 service of the United States department of agriculture or are
7 included in the Iowa stormwater management manual published by
8 the department of natural resources.

9 Sec. 2. Section 455B.199, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code
10 2013, is amended to read as follows:

11 b. Parking lots, unless a parking lot is constructed in a
12 manner to improve water quality and construction is consistent
13 with a field office technical guide published by the natural
14 resources conservation service of the United States department
15 of agriculture or the Iowa stormwater management manual
16 published by the department of natural resources.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill relates to sponsor projects under the water
19 resource restoration sponsor program.

20 Under the water resource restoration sponsor program,
21 there is a nonexclusive list of certain types of permissible
22 projects. The bill adds as a permissible type of project a
23 project that includes practices related to water quality or
24 water quality protection that are included in a field office
25 technical guide published by the natural resources conservation
26 service of the United States department of agriculture or are
27 included in the Iowa stormwater management manual published by
28 the department of natural resources.

29 Under the water resource restoration sponsor program,
30 certain types of projects are prohibited including projects
31 involving parking lots. The bill amends the parking lot
32 prohibition to allow parking lot projects when the parking
33 lot is constructed in a manner to improve water quality and
34 construction is consistent with a field office technical guide
35 published by the natural resources conservation service of the

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1 United States department of agriculture or the Iowa stormwater
2 management manual published by the department of natural
3 resources.